

Application No.: 09/677,752  
Amendment Dated: February 27, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of: August 30, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 71515.087.999  
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### REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005, for the present application, which has been reviewed. Considered together with the following remarks, the arguments below and request for reconsideration are believed sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance. No new matter has been added to the application. Applicants express appreciation for the thoughtful examination by the Examiner.

Support for the amendments can be found in the specification as follows:

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| Amendment to claim 108: | page 18, Table 1.     |
| Amendment to claim 130: | page 21, lines 20-34. |

The present invention is drawn to PMP polypeptides of *Chlamydia*, further defined by amino acid and nucleotide sequences thereof, used in vaccine formulations comprising an effective amount of said polypeptide.



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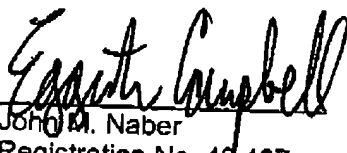
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### CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit they have addressed each and every item presented by the Examiner in this Office Action. Favorable reconsideration of all of the claims as amended is earnestly solicited. Applicants submit that the present application, with the foregoing claim and specification amendments and accompanying remarks, is in a condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance.

In the event any further matters requiring attention are noted by Examiner or in the event that prosecution of this application can otherwise be advanced thereby, a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned representative at the number shown below is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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